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## WETASKIWIN 'SPIEL OPENS TUESDAY

### EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION REPLACES AGRICULT'L SOC.

New Association Elects Officers. Will Take Over Assets and Liabilities of old Agricultural Society. To ask for Fair Dates during Latter Part of July or First Part of August for Two Day Fair.

The first annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Exhibition Association, Limited, was held in the office of the secretary, C. D. Smith, on Monday afternoon, January 28th, with a representative attendance.

Mr. Fred Freeman was elected the chairman of the meeting. The secretary read the minutes of the adjourned meeting of January 21, and also presented the report of the directors, both of which were adopted.

A contract was then presented between the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society and the Wetaskiwin Exhibition Association Limited, providing for the taking over of the Agricultural Society's assets and liabilities by the new company. This contract was later approved and ratified by the directors.

E. R. Rasmussen was elected as a delegate to attend the Annual Fairs convention to be held at Edmonton on February 27th and 28th, and was instructed to ask for dates for a two day fair, preferably during the last week of July or the first week of August.

### LEDUC WON FROM RED DEER TEAM

Red Deer, Feb. 5.—Playing on soft ice, before a crowd of about 200 people, Red Deer on Monday night suffered defeat at the hands of Leduc, the final score being six to four.

In the first period Carpenter found the net for Red Deer, McKay for the visitors. In the second period Dell scored two and Reid one for the home team, while Leduc got two, McKenzie from Schuchuk and McKenzie unassisted.

Leduc shut the home crowd right out in the third clash, scoring three themselves, of which McKay contributed one and Cook two. On the whole the play was slow on account of the soft ice. Red Deer had 53 shots on goal, Leduc 35.

The loss of the game does not affect Red Deer's standing at the head of the Big Five league, Lacombe, their nearest rivals, not playing on Monday night.

### MURDER CASE AT RED DEER GETS A CHANGE OF VENUE

Red Deer, Feb. 4.—At the spring sittings at Red Deer today for the trial of criminal cases before Mr. Justice Tweedie, Mr. C. C. McCau, K.C., Edmonton, made application for a change of venue in the case of William E. Hansen on trial for the murder of W. E. Falkner at Sylvan Lake in November last setting forth several reasons with affidavits why a change of venue was expedient from Red Deer district.

Hugh Macdonald, K.C., Edmonton, for the crown, while not consenting to the application, did not seriously object to the change against Hansen. Judge Tweedie granted the application, the trial to take place at Wetaskiwin on February 13th.

P. E. Lehar, Innisfail, on a charge of arson, is the only case which will be tried at Red Deer this sitting.

### CURLERS' PARTY

The curlers of the city had a special occasion Monday night of this week, when a mixed curling competition was put on, each rink being composed of two ladies and two men. Concurrently with the curling, twenty tables of five hundred were played in the waiting room of the rink. The winners of the prizes for cards were Mrs. F. Baker and Mr. G. Graham, Miss McVay and Bud Herle. The curling prizes were won by J. Burkholder's rink composed of Mrs. Emma, A. D. Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder. Refreshments were served and an exceptionally good time was spent.

### CATHOLIC CARD PARTY

The card party held by the Catholic Women's League on Wednesday evening, January 30th, was well attended, and all appeared to enjoy a very pleasant evening. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. R. M. Syder, and Mrs. George Graham received the consolation. Mr. Joe Mullin was the winner of the men's first prize and Mr. Dick Carter captured the consolation. The League members are most grateful to all who helped make this entertainment such a success, and hope to see everyone again next time.

### BOUNDARIES OF ALBERTA AND B.C. NEARLY FINISHED

After eleven years the inter-provincial commission appointed to define the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia has completed its work with the exception of about one hundred miles at the northern extremity of the province, according to A. O. Wheeler, or Victoria, the British Columbia representative on the commission. The commission held a conference in Edmonton last week when the boundary line was completed to the 120th meridian. The survey work will be closed up during the coming season.

The survey had been completed to the northern part of the Peace River district and maps of that part surveyed last year would be published in a short time, Mr. Wheeler said. The remainder of the boundary would not be established until such time as it would be required there being no settlement in the northern part of the province at the present time.

### CITIES WANT A FAIR SHARE OF LIQUOR MONEY

The proposal of Premier Greenfield to divide thirty-five per cent of the liquor profits under the new liquor act among the municipalities of the province on an assessment basis is meeting with very little approval from the larger urban municipalities, who contend that such a division would not serve the cities the share due them. Mayor Webster of Calgary, has suggested that the division be made on a basis of population, while others take the view that the whole question of division should be left over until the time arrives to actually divide the money.

The Edmonton city commissioners waited on the Premier Tuesday and voiced the opinion that any division on a basis of assessment would be far from means more equitable than that now being considered before any definite action was taken. A division on a basis of population was favored to some extent, but it was pointed out that even this basis would not be entirely satisfactory.

On an equalized assessment basis, the cities would get less than twenty per cent of the total amount distributed. On the supposition that the total profits on liquor in any one year were \$1,000,000, this would leave \$350,000 for division among the cities, the towns, villages and rural municipalities. The government has indicated that they will devote 35 per cent of the profits for distribution.

The figures for equalized assessment in the province are:

Cities—\$10,855,000.
Towns—\$10,531,000.
Villages—\$4,932,377.
Rural—\$608,507,658.
Total—\$725,886,535.

If the government adheres to its first plan, the \$350,000 would be divided in the ratio shown by these figures. In other words, the cities and towns would get just 18 per cent of the whole, or \$63,000, while villages and municipalities would receive \$287,000.

It is estimated that the population of Alberta is divided about three-fifths rural and villages and two-fifths city and town.

Dividing the \$350,000 on this basis the cities and towns would share in \$140,000, while the rural municipalities and villages would divide \$210,000.

On the basis of a total profit of \$1,000,000, of which the government parts with \$350,000, Calgary would receive the magnificent sum of \$16,765, if the split was made on the ratio of equalized assessment.

### LIBERAL RALLY

A meeting of Liberals of the provincial constituency of Wetaskiwin will be held in the banquet room of the Grand hotel, Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday, February 27, at 8 p.m. The meeting is for reorganization purposes, and for consideration of any questions which would be of benefit to the constituency. All Liberals are urged to attend, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

### COUNCIL ENDORSES AUTO CAMP HERE

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday evening, all the members in attendance. After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, C. H. Swanson addressed council regarding the condition of Carl Anderson, an indigent in the city. It was decided to assist him to the extent of \$10.00 a month until further notice.

C. H. Russell wrote re taxes outstanding on Burke's Confectionery. This was referred to the finance committee.

A government commission wrote regarding the matter of an auto camp in Wetaskiwin. The council decided to establish a camp here, and the public property committee were requested to bring in a recommendation as to location, costs, etc.

The matter of the purchase of additional fire hose was then considered at length, when it was decided to purchase 200 feet of new hose, and the choice of hose was referred to the committee and fire chief.

Mayor Hardie of Lethbridge wrote regarding a conference of councils and school boards, suggesting a meeting to be held in Calgary on February 8th. After discussion it was decided to leave the matter of reply with Mayor Montgomery, who will refer to the cooperation of the Wetaskiwin council and school board.

A resolution will be prepared and sent to Premier Greenfield recommending that the act be amended providing that before the school demand be made that same be approved by the council.

The public works committee reported respecting the sewer connection at L. O. Pelland's residence, submitting inspection report of Supt. Watson.

The finance committee recommended that the insurance on power plant be increased to \$33,000, and that the insurance be divided among the following agents, as follows:

Loggie & Manley	\$3,500
R. M. Angus	7,000
Johnson-Miller	6,500
E. D. H. Wilkins	3,000
D. Smith	3,500
Geo. D. Wallace	6,000
R. E. Schmitz	2,000
L. H. Neville	2,000
J. P. Johnson was appointed superintendent of city insurance without remuneration.	

Several auto and service tax appeals were adjusted.

The power house and gas wells committee advised that the erection of a coal shed be deferred, and that gas producer be not sold at present.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

General	\$62.10
Electric Light	96.96
Supplementary	95.25

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the reduction of power rate to A. Matatal, and the matter was finally remitted to the light and power committee to recommend a new schedule of rates.

Bylaw No. 481, providing for the borrowing of \$55,000.00 from the bank at a rate of 6 1/2 per cent per annum for current expenses, was read three times and finally passed.

Bylaws 482, 483 and 484, providing for the sale of city properties were read three times and finally passed.

Ald. Parker gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a bylaw appointing an assessor for city.

The matter of arrears of taxes were referred to the city solicitor for collection.

Council will meet next Tuesday evening to consider estimates for 1924.

The offer of Dave & Pamley to re-value the city buildings for assessment purposes, at \$175 a building, was accepted.

Plans for launching a nation-wide non-partisan campaign for economy were agreed on by representatives of ten boards of trade in the prairie provinces who met in the city hall, Regina.

### FALLS TO DEATH FROM SHUNTING FREIGHT TRAIN

Falling from the top of a freight train while switching operations at Stephen, B.C., early on Monday morning, Charles William Olin, was run over and killed instantly.

Deceased was about 23 years of age, and had been in the service of the C.P.R. for a number of years, being employed as a clerk at the Althys yards up to last September, when he was transferred to the train service.

According to a statement issued by the officials of the company, it would appear that no one saw the unfortunate man fall. He was last seen on top of one of the freight cars raying the signals from the man on the ground to the engineer. When found, he was under the wheels of the train and quite dead. The remains were removed to field, where an inquest will be held—Calgary Herald.

The unfortunate young man was a former Wetaskiwin boy, being the only son of the late Chas. Olin, M.L.A. for Wetaskiwin. He leaves two sisters, who reside in Calgary.

### PONOKA PLAYS TIE GAME HERE TUESDAY

On Tuesday night of this week all followers of hockey who attend the game between the old rivals, Ponoka and Wetaskiwin, were treated to a contest full of thrills from start to finish. Neither team seemed to have an edge on the play during the game, although Wetaskiwin during the last minutes of the third period seemed to have the game clinched by a one goal lead, only to have Ponoka come right back and tie the things up, making the score remain all tied.

The end of twenty minutes overtime, Wetaskiwin was especially eager to win this game as Ponoka had taken them into camp on Ponoka's ice to the tune of 4 to 2 on the Saturday evening previous.

The two were rather soft for the local game, but nevertheless the players showed nice individual and combination work, Ponoka putting up a style of combination, the like of which has not been seen here this winter, and the local boys doing good individual work.

In the first period the play opened fast and rough, but after Referee Somers had justly banished Garlough and Ryan for questionable tactics, things settled down and a clean brand of hockey was turned in. After about ten minutes of play Ponoka had succeeded in bulging the hemp behind Mullin on a fast three man combination. Three minutes later Girling succeeded in hitting in a rebound from one of Brown's shots, tying the score one all.

The second period went scoreless, although each side endeavored to take the lead and fought strenuously for the twenty minutes.

During the third period Wetaskiwin secured the lead on a close-in shot by Dubuc making the score read 2-1 in favor of Wetaskiwin, but all Wetaskiwin's hopes of winning by 2-1 route was knocked in the head when inside of one minute Ponoka came back and tied the score. Again, in about three minutes Wetaskiwin came to the front when Brown scored on a pass from Dubuc, but again Ponoka came back and evened things inside of twenty seconds. This ended the scoring, and although twenty minutes overtime was spent in trying to break the tie, neither team scored and each had to leave the ice content with one point to add to their league score.

The lineup was:

Ponoka	Wetaskiwin
Stevens	goal
Stevens	defence
Stevens	defence
T. Sayers	forward
Longman	forward
L. Sayers	forward
Burns	forward
Montgomery	forward
Trica	forward

The Cherry Grove U.F.W.A. will hold a Valentine social on Friday evening, February 15, at the battle River school. Ladies are requested to bring valentines and lunch for two.

### Prizes Donated will Total Over \$700.00 in Value. Committee Expects at Least Thirty Rinks to Take Part in Competition. Four Main Events, Consolation and Grand Aggregate to be put on.

Nine o'clock Tuesday morning next will see curlers from Edmonton, Leduc, Camrose, Ponoka, Lacombe, Red Deer and other towns in the district competing with the local curlers for the handsome bunch of prizes donated by Wetaskiwin merchants and citizens to the value of over \$700.00, at the curling rink here, which this year will have two additional sheets of ice over former years. The committee in charge of the hospitable have been hard at work for the past few days and everything will be in readiness for the opening on Tuesday morning.

Another innovation this year will be the use of the Chisholm draw, the Grand Challenge and Loggie competitions being primary events with the Williamson competition secondary to the Grand Challenge and the Carruthers secondary to the Loggie. Besides these four competitions there will be a Consolation event and the Grand Aggregate.

With six sheets of ice in use the competitions should be finished in the three days allotted to the hospitable, and Friday should see the visiting curlers returning home with their share of the prizes.

Besides goods donated by the merchants, a considerable sum was subscribed by others, which is used to award prizes to round out the list in one or two instances the prizes have yet to be purchased, but below is given a list as tentatively drawn up by the committee on Wednesday evening.

Entries for the 'spiel will be received by the hospitable secretary, C. B. McMurdo, up to 6 p.m. on Monday night, the draw being made immediately after six o'clock.

From present indication there will be twelve or fifteen outside rinks and as there are already twelve local rinks in formation here, the total list of entries should top the thirty mark. Below are the prizes offered:

- Grand Challenge**  
1—4 Silver Tea and Coffee Pots,  
2—4 Silver Cake Plates, donated by H. R. French.  
2—4 Hams, donated by the City. Vet ors, donated by R. M. Snyder.  
2—4 Toddy Kettles, by C. D. Emma  
2—4 48lb. sacks Flour, donated by Wetaskiwin Produce Co.

- Williamson**  
1—4 Mackinaw Coats, donated by C. B. McMurdo  
2—4 Pie Services with Pyrex insed, donated by R. M. Snyder.  
2—4 48lb. sacks Flour, donated by Wetaskiwin Produce Co.

- Loggie**  
1—4 Sets Rogers' Silverware, donated by Rousstone Bros.  
2—4 Witten Rugs, donated by Whyte & Orr Ltd.  
2—4 49lb. sacks Flour donated by S. H. Farnham and 4 10lb. tins of Butter donated by Wetaskiwin Creamery.

- 4—4 49lb. sacks Mac's Best Flour by McCachern Milling Co. and 4 5lb tins Honey, by J. J. Christopher.  
**Carruthers**  
1—4 China Tea Sets, donated by Banner Grocery.

- 2—4 Wool Lap Robes, donated by the Lawson Store.  
3—4 Pairs Mocha Gloves.  
4—4 Pairs Gloves and 4 Pocket Knives, donated by Messrs. & Sons and H. Liversidge.

- Consolation**  
1—4 Waterman Pens and 4 Ever-sharp Gold Pencils, donated by the Northern Drug Co.  
2—To be purchased.  
1—4 China Cake Plates, donated by Smith's Variety Store, and 4 48lb. sacks Flour by Wetaskiwin Produce Co.

- 4—4 Inner Tubes, 12 half gallon tins cylinder oil, by Sims-Brown Co. and W. Groves.  
**Grand Aggregate**  
1—4 Leather Club Bags, donated by Jos. F. Richards.  
2—12 pairs Silk and Wool Socks, donated by Montgomery Bros.

### CASE DISMISSED

The case of Robert McPherson against the City of Wetaskiwin, was tried before His Honor Judge Leas at the court house on Tuesday, Mr. McPherson left the employ of the city in June 1923, and claimed that he was entitled to be paid for two weeks' holidays. He brought action against the city for two weeks' salary, but after hearing all the evidence the case was dismissed. Mr. R. W. Masley for the plaintiff, Mr. C. H. Russell for the city.

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John Anderson arrived back in the city on Thursday morning from Sweden where he has been spending the past year or so.

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## WHO'S A COWARD?

(By Jack Bechtold)

On account of several things, Will Rankin had earned the name of coward among his boy friends. Once when he and Fred Strong and half a dozen other classmates had been hunting they had come to a narrow ravine bridged by a fallen tree. All had crossed on the tree except Will. He took a few hesitating steps along the log; his face turned white; his head spun round; his knees knocked together, and he ignominiously retreated and spent twenty minutes in scrambling through the thick undergrowth and up the steep bank on the opposite side. The boys had thought the act very amusing. Another time he had refused to cross a long, high trestle and thus had disappointed the plans for a day's outing. Fred, the staunch friend he was of Will's, had been ashamed of the conduct.

"I'm sorry," Will said miserably, "but I'm afraid of high places, and I can't help it." And, despite Fred's generous offer to change the subject, Will had left the party go to and returned sadly home.

He was finally moved to confide his timidity to his father. "My boy, my father was the same way as long as he lived," said Patrick Rankin. "Maybe you can't help it. Just quit worrying about your fears, and believe as I do that if there is ever any real reason for you to show your bravery, you will rise to it."

One July day Patrick Rankin got a telegram about some land he owned in a neighboring city. At last some one was ready to buy it. If Rankin were prompt, he might sell out and so obtain some capital that would enable him to quit his humble job as caretaker of a big, empty factory building and go into business for himself.

"Will," he said to his son, "you know how to look after the place as well as I do. This is Monday; I'll be back Wednesday night. Ask Fred Strong over to stay with you while I'm gone. If this deal goes through, there'll be brighter times ahead for us."

Fred's strong appeal with pleasure the invitation went with Will in the deserted factory. He thought it would be an adventure to live alone in such a mysterious place.

When Patrick Rankin left he gave Will his big bunch of keys and cautioned him about locking doors and windows and making two rounds of inspection through the building every day.

The factory stood on the outskirts

of a partly settled residential district. It was a big stories high and from the rear where it overlooked the steep hill that fell away to the bay it presented the appearance of a big and gloomy castle.

During the afternoon the two boys went on a trip to the beach. It was long past supper time when they returned. Will unlocked the door leading to the three rooms that he and his father occupied.

"Let's make the rounds before supper," he suggested; "then we shan't have that spooky job to worry us after we're done."

The sun was setting when the two boys started out with the jangling keys and an electric torch. The halls were almost pitch dark. The foot-prints of the boys on the wood floors echoed through the empty rooms. By the time they had reached the sixth floor they were out of breath and paused to rest a moment.

"Where does that go?" asked Fred, pointing to a stairway that curved up from a dark corner of the hall.

"To the roof. Haven't you ever been up there?"

"No, never in my life," said Fred.

"Come along, we'll have a look at the sunset."

At the top of the stairs there was a heavy door fastened with a spring lock. Will hunted through the keys for some time before he found the one that fitted it. When he discovered the right key he pushed the door wide open and hurried on. He left the key-ring dangling from the lock.

They stepped out on a roof as flat as a shoe box and surrounded by a low parapet. Two horses rose like pillars from the roof. One sheltered the stairs up which the boys had come; the other was over the elevator shaft. The houses and a water tank and a twenty-foot flag pole at one corner were the only objects that broke the flat surface.

To the west the boys could look out across the bay to the mountains, now purple against the sunset. At that side of the building the hill fell away; thus the illusion of great height was increased. From the other sides and from the front the boys could see a few houses beyond the side tracks and the vacant land that surrounded the building.

"That's quite a drop, Will. If I fell off here, he'd starve to death before he hit the bottom!" Fred

leaped far out over the rear parapet and looked down.

Will hung back from the edge; the old fear of high places was gripping at his heart. His active imagination sent little thrills down his spine when he thought of the height over which his friend was so indifferently leaning.

Will walked toward the front of the building where the outlook was more soothing. Fred joined him. "Not a bad place for a skating rink or a running track," he suggested as he surveyed the smooth asphalt-topped roof.

At that instant a door banged. The boys looked each into the other's startled face. They raced back to the stairway. The heavy door had blown shut and the lock was sprung. The keys were on the inside.

Fred laughed. "Marooned on a roof. How can we get down?"

Will frowned. "I don't know. We are locked up here, the keys are inside the door; everything's shut up tight."

"We might have a good look round," Fred suggested. "We might as well be on a desert island as on this roof. We've got to get down somehow."

They began carefully to examine their strange prison. The roof was quite clean of rubbish of any kind, and it was not possible to build a fire of any sort to attract attention.

"We might throw down a message," said Fred. "I have a couple of old letters in my pocket that we can write on."

"Scarcely anyone goes past the place," Will objected.

"Well, we've got to get down tonight. I don't want to camp up here!" Fred paced back and forth.

At last he paused thoughtfully and looked up at the flag pole; the halcyons were still in the black, though no flag had been raised there for a year. "I believe I've got it, he said excitedly and running to the rear of the building, looked down. "Is this the only side with a fire-escape?" he asked.

"Yes, the only place," answered Will.

"Well, that makes it a little more risky, but I might as well try it."

"Fred, what is it you are going to do?" Will's voice shook.

"Come here," Fred drew Will to the parapet and with an arm over his shoulder encouraged him to lean far over the parapet and look down. "See the top of the fire escape balcony there? Lean out farther; you can just see the edge of it under the cornice. I'm going to take the rope out of the flag pole, make it fast to one of these vent pipes, climb down and swing myself until I can drop into the balcony."

cooly. Then I'll break the window, get the keys and let you out."

Will drew back, shuddering. "Oh, Fred, I wouldn't! Are you sure you can do it?"

"Of course I can. My head's steady. We must hustle, though; it's getting dark. Come and give me a hand with this rope."

They hurried back to the flagstaff. Will hastily untied the halcyons and gave one end of the line a jerk. The free end flew upwards, and he began to pull the line through the block. Then the rope jammed.

"Here," said Fred, impatiently. "Let me try it." He gave a sharp tug. The line tangled fast at the top of the pole.

"It's got to come," said Fred stubbornly. He worked the end of the line back and forth in the hope of untangling it; but the effort was unavailing.

He threw off his coat and removed his shoes. "I'm going up after it," he declared. "Give me a boost, Will."

He sprang up the pole and proceeded to "shin" it. As he neared the top the slender stick swayed with him, and Will, terrified at the spectacle of his friend swinging out over the void, shut his eyes. "Now I've got it," he heard Fred mutter. "There that's better. Look out below!"

The rope dropped softly at Will's feet, and the pole vibrated as Fred started to slide down. A moment later Will heard a sudden cry of pain and a thud. Then he saw Fred lying sprawled out on the asphalt roof.

"Fred! Fred! What's the matter!" Fred had fallen not more than ten feet but when he tried to rise he groaned and dropped back limply. "I guess—my arm's broken."

"Your arm? How did you do it? What happened?" Will bent over his friend and lifted him to a sitting posture. Fred's face looked pallid even in the rosy light of the sunset. One arm hung limply in the sleeve.

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Quebec is really the Capital of Winter Sports in Canada, its Dufferin Terrace and Chateau Frontenac are famous to conjure with among winter sport devotees all over Canada and the United States.

The three-track toboggan slide on the Terrace is generally the centre of attraction and crowds line its sides to watch the swift flying tobogganers. A fine ski-jump, a skating rink, indoor and outdoor curling contests and parades by the many ski and snowshoe clubs fill every waking hour. A team of husky dogs with sleigh and driver is maintained by the Chateau management for the use of the public.

Quebec's carnival will end in a riot of excitement when the Third Eastern International Dog-Team Derby is run there on Feb. 21, 22 and 23. Both Canadian and American teams to the number of about eighteen, will strive to win the Gold Cup, Silver Cup and \$2,000 in prize money.

## GOING DOWN SPEEDY TRAVELERS BY TOBOGGANS ON QUEBEC'S SLIDE

WINTER in Canada is synonymous with winter sports. With the advent of ice and snow these sports begin; skis, sleds, toboggans, skates, snowshoes and hockey slides are enjoyed in winter as they have been in summer, is planning to outdo former efforts.

Winter sports are enjoyed there all through the white season and will culminate in a gay carnival lasting from Feb. 2 to 16, the last two days being devoted to a bonspiel. Dog races are a feature of Banff's winter season and famous teams from Le Pas will run at Banff. Le Pas will celebrate in carnival style from March 8 to 15, during which period the famous 200-mile non-stop dog-team race will be run. Revelstoke, a stronghold of ski-jumping, will stage contests Feb. 5th and 6th.

Both Montreal and Quebec are making extraordinary preparations for this season's programs. Mount



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We All Have  
To Please

To succeed, we all have to please others. This applies to employers as well as to employees. It applies through all ranks of society. The worker who fails to please his boss is dropped. Unless the goods he produces please buyers, the latter goes elsewhere, and he goes out of business. Unless the doctor, the dentist, the lawyer, each pleases his clients, he cannot attain success. Unless the writer pleases the editor, his contributions are not accepted. Unless the publisher pleases his readers, he goes bankrupt. Unless the politician pleases his constituents they defeat him. Unless the baker pleases those who do business with him, they take their accounts elsewhere. Unless the president of a corporation pleases the directors and the stockholders he is finally ousted. And unless the husband pleases the wife and the wife pleases the husband, their marriage is not a success. Not one of us is his own master. No, not one.

Town  
Interdependence

Every man should recognize himself as a factor in his home town and become a soldier of the common good. Why not? We are mutually dependent, every one of us, from the sunrise to the sunset of life, for no man lives to or for himself. The utterly selfish man is a misfit in the scheme of human existence, is a libel upon a beneficent providence. As we recognize the fact the town grows and prospers. A town that believes in itself and appreciates this fact the town depends upon each other will go forward with rapid strides, because its people work together for the common good. We have in mind two towns. In one the population increased nearly one hundred per cent in the last ten years, while another town situated only twenty miles away, has increased about one per cent in thirty years. Why the difference? The other town is cut up into cliques and factions. Some sets won't trade or neighbor with other sets. The result is that thousands of dollars every month are sent out of town for mail order purchases, whereas in the first mentioned, where the people pull together, it has been estimated that the home merchants get about 35 per cent of the trade.—EX.

Poorest Specimen  
of Humanity

One of the poorest specimens of humanity we know is the fellow who goes around grumbling about the town being dead. Every small community has this insect and he certainly is not to be rated among its assets. This individual laments the fact that no progressive movements are on foot for the town's improvement and yet whenever a live suggestion is brought forward he is against it every time because there is something or other about the matter with it and he goes around discouraging others who are interested in the scheme. It constantly makes him sore, he says, the way the townspeople won't pull together. Yet he himself is the biggest knacker in the community! This town grows because he starts anything new because he makes himself believe that it is no use trying to get it going. If anybody else suggests any he wants to know what's the use of trying to do anything in this "god-forsaken place!" The man who will help the town to prosper and fortunately this class of individual is getting more numerous in the town, is the citizen who cheerfully lends his support to every movement for the town's advancement, who will banish prejudice and "give and take" a bit for the community welfare. And when he sees some opportunity for public improvement or has a new idea he will hopefully advance it. His ideals for his home town he maintains in spite of occasional discouragement. Trying always to think well of his neighbor and always speaking a good word for the town where he lives and makes his living; this man may win out in the end. He is the town's best asset.

For advertising and proofreading the art of healing by nature, A. J. L. Olson was brought before Magistrate Jackson of Camrose and fined \$50.00 and the costs, amounting to \$14.45.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

A good resolution for every resident of this town to make this year is: To do your share toward making this a greater and better community. It only takes a find word of boosting now and then a friendly greeting to the visitor in our midst and a smile which radiates the happiness you get out of living here. To patronize your home town merchants or your needs through out the year. Remember, they're endeavoring to do all they can to please you in every way. Upon their success depends your welfare and that of our country.

Brussels Post—"Pay Cash" is one of the best slogans for a household. One of the best agents for filling the poor house is a charge account. Paying cash puts a constant check on buying while a charge account encourages reckless purchases. It's so easy to buy and have it charged, but when the day of reckoning comes it is not so easy to settle the bill simply because the customer cannot realize all his moments of past foolishness.

The Spillers organization of England are planning to spend \$2,000,000 in the port of Vancouver and the milling interests in Britain are investing their money to complete flour mills in Calgary, all of which looks as if the long awaited flow of pounds sterling to western Canada has commenced. The money making potentialities in western Canada resources and industries have not yet been scratched and it is pleasing to note that British money is being invested.

Only twenty-one persons in the United States in 1921 filed income tax returns showing net incomes of \$1,000.00 or more. Ninety-two per cent of all returns were filed by persons who had net incomes of \$3,000 or less.

## REGARDING TOBACCO

Lovers of the fragrant weed will be astonished to hear that tobacco is supported by Mohammedans to have originated with a venomous serpent. The legend says that a Mohammedan sought once upon a serpent, lured and almost dead with cold. He pressed it to his bosom and his own natural heat restored the serpent to life. The serpent stated that, according to the rules governing the religions existing between snake and man he would be obliged to bite the prophet. The prophet protested that if the serpent were to do so it would show deepest ingratitude. The serpent replied that he was very sorry, but that he had sworn by Allah to bite him. The prophet admitted that an oath made to Allah must be kept at all costs. So he presented his hand to the snake, who pierced it with his fangs. The wise and merciful prophet sucked the poison from his hand and spat it upon the ground. Immediately there sprang up in the place the tobacco plant, which holds in it the poison of the snake and the soothing mercy of the prophet.

## A DANGEROUS GAS

There is deadly danger in the garage during winter when doors are closed and motors are operated to warm them up or for purposes of adjustment and repair. The exhaust is a dangerous gas—carbon monoxide—and many motorists have lost their lives by not recognizing this fact. It requires but a few minutes in a closed room or building to poison the air so completely that it destroys life. Owners of cars should know this and they should not neglect complete ventilation when their motors are being operated in garages during the winter months.

## REAL ADVICE

Roger Babson is the author of a good deal of wise and homely advice. In Toronto the other day he said: "They're selling Canada to the down and outers of Great Britain, while your own young men of education and means are leaving Canada for the United States. It is a crime, and you ought to be ashamed of it whether you are fathers or heads of provinces; and then he added: 'I suggest that from 1924 you cut out the frills; you buckle up your belt a little tighter; you pay your bills and make other people pay their bills; you keep your inventories down to a proper figure; you cut out speculation; you live the life the Lord intended you should live in business as well as in social life.'"

Mr. Business Man: There are travelling agents handling orders for counter check books who may try to tell you that they can sell you an order of counter check books cheaper than The Times can. Don't you believe it. When they come around with their story, call up The Times, phone 27, and just remember the proof of the pudding is in the eating. If The Times can furnish the counter check books for the same price, or less, let your money stay at home.

## RICH IN VITAMINES



MAKE PERFECT BREAD

## Here and There

A grizzly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Ten Canadian and three United States teams have already entered for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the Winter Carnival in Quebec, February 21, 22 and 23.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to \$1,176,094 embracing 50 plants. Repayments have been made on principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to \$185,425, of which \$71,245 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. Mel, Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calver, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has done much towards bringing tourists from all parts of the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded all previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,000,000 bushels. The most important item of export was approximately 110,000,000 bushels, of which it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on a ski, has achieved fame through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumper at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 23, 23 and 24th, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean traffic are shown by figures given out at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Bookings for west-bound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Old Country for Christmas and the New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests, which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industries. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen once more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to that place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Sonia Owen located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the picture around the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and Windermere, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 55,255,270 bushels, as compared with 57,531,212 in 1922, the best previous year, total receipts totalling 513,501 tons, compared with 334,575 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,102,200, against 4,755,543; shipments of pulpwood totalling 356,580 tons, against 313,134 last year; the cargo tonnage being 4,413,153, compared with 4,260,252; and the number of passengers carried being 78,667, against 69,302 in 1922.

## THE WAY IT GOES

"Vot I dells mine vice goes!"

"Vay!"

"She dakes it to her madder right away, and quick as refer vos id is anywhere."

EX-PRESIDENT WILSON  
DIED ON SUNDAY A.M.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Woodrow Wilson died at 11:15 a.m. after hovering for two days between life and death. The end came peacefully. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mr. Grayson were at the bedside.

Death came and with it the battle with death which began before he left the White House in 1912, the war president of two terms—eight of the most momentous years in the history of the world, closed his eyes and slipped peacefully away.

The end came when vitality no longer could retard the steady dissolution which set in with the stroke of paralysis which laid Mr. Wilson low on his return from the western speaking trip in 1919, in which he declared he was glad to give his life for the League of Nations if that would make it a success.

The passing of the former president was announced in the following statement issued by his physician and friend, Rear Admiral Gary T. Grayson.

"Mr. Wilson died at eleven fifteen this morning. His heart action became feeble and feeble, and the heart muscles were so fatigued that it refused to act any longer. The end came peacefully."

During all of Friday, yesterday and last night, Mr. Wilson had lingered on the verge of eternity. He slept fitfully and toward the last refused to take nourishment but before extreme weakness overtook him he talked with those about him and told Dr. Grayson he was "ready to go." Step by step he lost ground and his physicians knew that the end was a question of a short time.

The news of his death spread throughout the city and was flashed around the world, messages of sympathy pouring in in a great flood to the widow who had kept him in her tender care.

Plans on government buildings and government property everywhere were lowered to half-mast. The waves went to army posts and to ships at sea. A thirty-day period of official mourning was ordered as the government had done for Calvin Roosevelt and other former presidents. Congress arranged to adjourn until noon, executive departments were ordered closed on the day of the funeral, social activities at the White House within the period of mourning were ordered abandoned.

Mr. Wilson's place of entombment and the manner of his funeral will be decided as nearly as his family is able to do with regard to what he himself might have wished.

It is likely that he will be entombed temporarily here at Washington, at one of the local cemeteries, to rest there until the national memorial which is sure to mark his final tomb is prepared. Where that may be is still a matter of conjecture. At one time Mr. Wilson himself considered choosing his birthplace, Staunton, Va., but later gave it up.

It is not improbable that his body may rest, for a time at least in the great national cathedral now rising on Mount Saint Albans, overlooking the city from the northwest section. It is planned to have a place of sepulture there for the nation's great dead after the manner of Westminster Abbey in England.

Mr. Wilson's active palbearers will be chosen later among the men who were most closely associated with him during his terms in the president's office.

She Could Not Sleep  
She Was So Nervous

Sleeplessness is caused by the nervous system becoming deranged, and to those whose rest is broken by frightful dreams, nightmares, sinking and smothering sensations; to those who wake up in the morning, feeling as if they had been up all night, we can offer the old peaceful, undisturbed, refreshing sleep back again, if they will only use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

These Pills bring the much-needed night's rest back and strengthen the heart, and thereby making the whole system work in harmony.

Mrs. W. J. Bryce, Port Arthur, Ont., writes—"I was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was troubled with that dizzy, sick, nervous headache, would start up in my sleep and scream and jump up, and the least little noise would put my nerves on edge. I went to see my doctor and tried his medicine, but it didn't seem to do me any good. At last I went to the drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and when I found they were doing me good I continued their use. I have taken four boxes, and can now lie down and sleep without any trouble, and have none of those dizzy and nervous spells. I have certainly found your remedy to be a wonderful one."

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dency. Honorary palbearers probably will be selected from men of congress from which also a representative committee will be delegated.

A death mask was made today for the use and guidance of sculptors and other artists.

Mr. Wilson's entry into active politics was largely by accident, he being chosen from the quietude of a university to represent a faction in a political fight, by wily politicians who thought he knew little about politics in practice and would be a pliable tool under their guidance. He was elected governor of New Jersey by a large majority in 1910.

At once taking hold of the task he was a dominating figure and surprised and disappointed the faction that selected him, forcing through a hostile legislature strong laws to check the big corporations. These laws were known as the "seven little sisters" and won considerable favorable publicity for Governor Wilson. Long being used to dominating the students he handled, he ruled with a strong hand and would brook no interference. As the years went by, this trait became stronger.

MEMORIAL WILL BE PUT  
UP IN MEMORY OF THE  
SALVATIONIST, BOOTH

Those who revere the memory of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, will be pleased to know that a memorial to his memory is planned for western Canada. It will be in the form of a training school at Winnipeg, the present one being inadequate.

That a training school should be chosen is fitting indeed since William Booth was not only a great organizer but a great leader. Taking most unpromising material, he enthused these people with the same ideals, courage and love for humanity that actuated himself. The spirit of the army is largely due to him.

At the same time a new territorial headquarters will be built, as the present one is too small for the efficient direction of the varied Salvation Army operations in western Canada. This will be a peace memorial.

The enormous strides made by the California Raisin Co. through the power of publicity, were described before the recent advertising exposition in New York by Louis Wiley of the New York Times. Before starting a national advertising campaign the production of the raisin industry in California was 140,000,000 pounds a year. After four years of advertising a full capacity of production has been reached—325,000,000 pounds, a gain of 216,000,000 pounds in a year. Land for growing, which formerly sold for \$150 to \$300 an acre, has increased to \$750 to \$1200 an acre.

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## New Verse for Banana Song

Yes, we have no old ladies,  
We have no old ladies today.  
We have flappers and young things  
And bachelor girls  
And all kinds of modern females;  
We have youthful grandmothers  
And numerous others—  
But, yes we have no old ladies,  
We have no old ladies today.

## FINNS TO CANADA

New York, Feb. 4.—Six or seven thousand Finns are waiting to emigrate to Canada because of the closing of the Finnish quota to the United States, according to Martin Maund, representative of the Swedish American Line. Maund said yesterday that there would be a great wave of immigration from the Scandinavian countries to Canada, during 1924.

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## Reasons Why No Vote Needed On Church Union

Anti-Unionist writers and speakers are now calling for another vote of the Presbyterian people on the question of church union, and asking "Why not trust the people?" thereby suggesting that the committee on church union are afraid to trust the people. I feel it necessary that the Moderator of the assembly should make a clear statement as to the present situation and speak with complete frankness on the whole question of another vote.

1. The people have trusted and trusted fully. By their own direct vote and through their representatives in presbyteries and general assemblies the people have clearly indicated their will. They voted directly at the only time, when, according to our constitution, they could vote, namely, before the action was taken by presbyteries under the Barrier act. Before the presbyteries and assembly took final action under the Barrier act, not only were all the people invited to vote for or against union on the present basis, they were distinctly told that this was the final vote and that the matter was now to be settled. This challenged to express their mind, 22 per cent of the church members voted against church union, while of those voting there was a majority of 40,000 in favor of union. More than 100,000 did not vote and thereby declared their willingness to accept the decision of the majority of those that did vote.

In the light of that vote of the people, the presbyteries by a majority of 53 to 13 voted in favor of union on the present basis and the general assembly, by a similar vote of 4 to 1, passed the union proposals into a permanent enactment of the church. Since that decision the assembly itself could not change the church's policy on union without referring the matter to the presbyteries under the Barrier act. That the presbyteries would not entertain such a proposal for one moment is evidenced by the fact that last spring out of 56 presbyteries considering the question 52 overruled the assembly to proceed forthwith to the consummation of union. Let it be remembered that presbyteries are thoroughly representative of every congregation in the land being represented in the presbytery by its

moderator and one representative elder.

2. The question of church union having been finally decided by the presbyterian church in Canada by a vote of her members and adherents, followed by constitutional action of the presbyteries under the Barrier act and the general assembly as the supreme court of the church, the assembly of 1923 gave final instruction to the union committee and the time is past to ask anyone to vote on this matter.

3. The assembly having decided to proceed forthwith to the consummation of union instructed its union committee, in cooperation with similar committees from other negotiating churches, to put the bills in final shape, secure their enactment and take all other steps necessary to carry out the decision of the church.

In anti-unionists believe that the union committee could ignore the instruction of assembly, take matters in their own hands and instead of going forward as instructed, turn on a tack of its own and call for another vote? That would be not only a decisive but a subversive course such as never even been thought of in the whole history of our church order, giving the whole situation over to chaos.

4. Even if it were possible, another vote would do no good. There would still be a majority and a minority, and prominent anti-unionists have declared that no matter what the majority they would not enter the united church. No one would give pledges that another vote, whatever the majority, would prevent a split, and no pledges given by any organization could be held as binding.

5. A fair vote could not now be taken. Thousands of our Presbyterians, the very ones most interested and whose rights are most concerned in the verdict, are now in union churches and would be disfranchised.

6. The Presbyterian church, having decided her policy, formerly declared that decision to the other negotiating churches and encouraged local union among congregations wherever it was desirable, providing them with a constitution "until the organic union of the three negotiating churches is consummated." More than twelve hun-

dred pastoral charges with some three thousand congregations have taken our church at her word and have entered into union with good faith. To go to the people now for another vote would be to ask whether our church is to be untrue to covenants solemnly made with others after long and careful consideration and believed to be necessary to the most effective service on the part of the Canadian churches. There are some things the Presbyterian church in Canada does not do and one of them is to ask questions of herself or of anyone else as to whether she is to keep faith or not.

Some have recently suggested that parliament should order another vote. Do they know what they are suggesting? Nothing less than that parliament should dictate the policy and procedure of a particular church. The duty of parliament is to see that the churches applying for legislation acted in accordance with their own constitution and that the rights of all parties have been conserved; but to go beyond that and attempt a far bigger question than that of the present church union and one in which all the churches are equally concerned, namely, the whole question of spirit and freedom and of state control in religion. If parliament can decide the policy and procedure of the presbyterian church and demand that it can be other than presbyterian, then parliament can do the same with the Anglican and Baptist, Methodist and Roman Catholic and all other churches in Canada. That would be erastianism unheeded in modern times, and the spiritual freedom for which the Scottish churches have contended since the reformation, and which they have now fully obtained, would be at an end in Canada. No one imagines that any legislature would assume such responsibility if it could.

Let me say, further, that I deplore the tendency to magnify the difficulties in the way, and to overestimate the opposition that exists to the policy of the church. At the union of 1875 the feeling was just as strong as it is today and the opposition for an injunction to prevent the negotiating churches applying for legislation was opposed in parliament and in the provincial legislature, the case was taken to the privy council, there were many and dire forebodings of evil; but the legislation was secured and the union effected. Ultimately all the non-concurring Congregationalists came into the union, the fears of

the anti-unionists of that day were discredited and the highest hopes of the unionists far more than realized.

Every great forward movement is an adventure of faith, and were the counsels of the faith-hearted to prevail the church would be permanently static and her needs never met.—Alfred Gaudin, Moderator of the General Assembly.

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### CANADA BETTER OFF OTHER COUNTRIES

"Conditions are as good in Canada as in any other country in the world, and better in Canada than in any nation that took part in the great war from the very beginning," said Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, in a recent address in Montreal.

The Canadian dollar is at par in the markets of the world, and foreign nations have every confidence in this country. There is no reason why the people of Canada cannot have confidence in the country and themselves. "Immigration is what is needed, but if malicious reports are broadcasted abroad about Canada the people are not going to come to this 'land of death and ruin'."

"Canadian industry has passed the experimental stage. It may be meeting with some difficulties today but these same difficulties are met with in every country in the world. There

is practically everywhere in Europe, an inflated currency. Exchange has broken down. Governments are facing hard and have unusual requirements, and business men have had to add these requirements to their business. There are restrictions of all kinds—government interference—and all of these conditions have produced throughout the world an abnormal state which has not yet disappeared. Canada has to go through a period of convalescence before she returns to her former healthy condition and yet conditions in other countries are affecting us. The social and economic life of other countries have made themselves felt. It is impossible for a nation to live by itself today and for itself. When other countries are in confusion those confused conditions affect many nations. That is one reason why I am a strong advocate of the League of Nations.

"The Canadian dollar can show its

face anywhere without being ashamed of itself. That means much. It indicates confidence in the solvency of business conditions. The world has confidence in the solvency of Canada and in its future, and why should Canadians distrust themselves and their own country?"

"We are living in an age of self-depreciation of peasants. Newspapers have given importance to this. Government is given as a figurative pastime. In the eyes of its opponents it is everything. But the government is not the country, and I say it is radically wrong to take and single out one's country when everyone else has confidence in it.

"Canadian livestock has increased forty-seven per cent since the war. Canadian fisheries have increased considerably. There is increased production both in agricultural and industrial

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## Impounded

**IMPOUNDED**—In the pound on Sec. 30-4-25-W4, Bay Gelling, Clyde breed, about 8 yrs, four white feet, white face and white spot on left side running down under belly, weight about 1150, has collar marks, no visible brand. C. Denton, poundkeeper, Wynne, Alberta. 47-2t

**IMPOUNDED**—In the pound kept by the undersigned, P.E. N.W. 4, 13-46-24-W4, yearling heifer with horns, all red with white belly; also yearling heifer with horns, red with white belly both hind legs white and white spot on forehead; no brand visible. Emil Rocknagle, poundkeeper, Phone R302, Wetaskiwin. 46-2t

## Estray

**STRAYED**—From my premises, on Buxton Ave., about 1800, an Angus goat. Reward by giving information as to its whereabouts by notifying Mrs. J. J. Smith, or phoning The Times office. 46-1t

**STRAYED**—From my premises, at Wynne, about Oct. One Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., weight 900, white stripe down face, roman nose, 4 white feet. Reward for recovery. C. A. Johnson, Wynne, Alta. 44-3t

## JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale there will be sold with the approval of a Judge, by George L. Owen, Esq., Auctioneer, at the corner of East Pearce Street and Railway Street East, in the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1924, the following land, namely:—All of Section Twelve (12) in Township Forty-Five (45) and Range Twenty-Seven (27) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres more or less, reserving mines and minerals.

The following buildings are located on the said property, namely: log house 10x20, one storey with board roof; also addition to same 12x20; frame granary 10x12 and frame stable 30x103.

About Eighty (80) acres have been broken and brought under cultivation and we are informed there are at least Two Hundred (200) acres of good arable land on this section and about Four Hundred and Forty (440) acres of land good for pasture and hay.

The purchaser is to pay 10 per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor's solicitors at the time of sale, and the balance, within Sixty (60) days into court. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from Odell & Russell, Solicitors, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Dated at the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of January, A.D. 1924.

(Sgd.) J. L. POOLE, J.D.

Approved as to form, C. S.O.A., J.D.

(Sgd.) W.M. A. D. LEES, J.D.

(Sgd.) J.D.W. 44-3t

## Tenders

**TENDERS FOR WOOD** Will be received by the undersigned up to February 15th for six cords of green, split wood, sawed in 16-inch lengths, to be delivered at the John Knox school by March 15. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Richard Ballhorn, secretary treasurer, Phone R106, Wetaskiwin. 46-2t

**TENDERS**—will be received up to Feb. 9, 1924, for 7 cords (123 feet) of green poplar wood cut in 2 ft. lengths, to be delivered at the Lucas school by March 15th. B. D. Anderson, sec. treas. Wetaskiwin. 46-2t

## For Exchange

**EXCHANGE**—R.C. and U.S. improved farms for exchange for Alberta farms. "We trade everything". Wittchen's Limited, Calgary. 45-4t

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**WANTED TO RENT**—Half section improved land, on crop share plan. Must be near school. Apply Box E, Times office. 46-3t

## Miscellaneous

**DROP A CARD**—If you want your Auto, heavy or baby carriage top recovered furniture and carriage upholstery, rugs and robes relined, comforters recovered or more new. 1st class work at rock bottom prices, workshop on the farm. We call for and deliver all work. W. J. Pickard, Box 282, Wetaskiwin. 37-4t

## Lost

**LOST**—On Friday last, Feb. 1, in Wetaskiwin, a \$10 bill. Reward for leaving same at Times office. 47-1t

**LOST**—Brown Collie dog, about December 25, 1923. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone R1205, Wetaskiwin. 47-1t

**LOST**—Between the Hudson coal mine and Cy Shantz' gate, about Dec. 25, 1st, log chain with hitching rope attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Cy Shantz' or this office. 47-2t

It's old yet ever new—the story of Jean Valjean. Hear it again in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next.

## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

**HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, POLAND CHINA HOGS**

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction N.E. 24-46-24-W4, two and a half miles south of Wetaskiwin, 8 miles north of Hobbema, on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1924** At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

**HORSES**—Sorrel Mare, 7 yrs, bred an ain foal, 1650; Sorrel Mare, 11 yrs, bred and in foal, 1500; Bay Mare, 5 yrs, bred and in foal, 1500; Bay Gelding, 3 yrs, 1550; Bay Gelding, 5 yrs, 1550; Bay Gelding, 5 yrs, 1450; Sorrel Gelding, 4 yrs, 1600; Team Bay Geldings, 7 yrs, 2800; Grey Gelding, 9 yrs, 1150; Grey Gelding, aged, 1200; Billy, 3 yrs, 1400; Grey Mare, 2 yrs, 1200; Dark Grey Gelding, 4 yrs, 1200; horse, 1000; Dark Bay Mare, 3 years, Sorrel Gelding, 6 yrs, good saddle 1100; Bay Filly, 2 yrs; 2 Gelding, 2 years; 2 Bay Yearling Geldings.

The above mentioned horses are a fine bunch, the names of breeding up all bred and safe in foal to a pure bred Belgian stallion. The young stock are exceptionally fine and will mature to horses that will weigh between 1600 and 1700 lbs. Anyone wishing to purchase good stock will do well to attend this sale.

**CATTLE**—6 Head of good milk cows, 1 fresh, 2 to freshen near date of sale, balance later on.

**HOGS**—25 head pure bred Poland China Sows, all bred, some to farrow April 15, balance later. 5 head Grade Sows, Poland and Duroc crosses, 2 pure bred Poland China Pigs.

**MACHINERY**—2 Good Wagons, 1 Wagon Box, Democrat, Ford & Wood Blinder, 17-Shoe Drill, 2 Disc Gang Plows, 2 Deering Mowers, John Deere Disc, Cockshutt Breaker with stubble bottom, 3 section Lewis Harrow, Hay Rack, Renfrew Cream Separator, Set Dob Sleighs, Sickle Grinder, Wheelbarrow, 8-gallon Churn, Potato Cultivator.

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## FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. HENRY LEWIS

A severe shock came to the village of Millet and the surrounding district on Wednesday, January 30, when word was received that Olive Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Lewis, one of Millet's highly respected citizens, had passed away in the hospital at Wetaskiwin on the evening of Tuesday, January 29.

She had been sick about three weeks part of this time being spent in the Wetaskiwin hospital, where she could be in close touch with doctors. She was given the best attention that could be procured. A consulting specialist was consulted in Edmonton and later he was called to the hospital at Wetaskiwin. But all efforts failed, and the watchers could see her quietly slipping through their fingers. She saw her three children on Tuesday for the last time when she was able to play with the baby fingers of her baby's hand.

Her parents reside at Teeswater, Ontario, and her father is in very poor health. Her mother received the telegram announcing her daughter's death when she reached Winnipeg. The messages of sympathy received by Mr. Lewis reveal how highly she was esteemed by those who knew her. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and a diligent worker in all the church's activities. Mrs. Lewis leaves to mourn her loss a baby boy of eleven months, Herbert, 11 years, and Mildred, 13 years, and her husband, himself a crippled veteran of the great war, also her father and mother, and two sisters residing in Ontario, and one brother in Winnipeg.

Besides her husband and the children, there were present at the funeral, Mrs. R. H. Perkins, her mother; Mr. R. H. Perkins, her brother; Mr. T. Lewis, from Lockwood, Sask., and Mr. S. S. Lewis, from Edmonton.

The funeral took place on Sunday, February 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. There was a brief service with the mourners, at the house. The remains were taken in charge by the I.O.O.F., representing the lodges at Millet, Leduc and Wetaskiwin, the ladies taking care of the magnificent floral tributes of sympathy.

The funeral service held in Pliny's hall was conducted by the Rev. Percy Johnson. Three hymns were sung, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Mrs. Dixon sang "I've Done My Work" very effectively. The pastor chose for his text, "Our Consolation Aboundeth in Christ."

"The strife is o'er, the battle done, The victory of life is won, The song of triumph has begun."

A long cortege of cars conveyed the friends to witness the closing ceremonies at the cemetery. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from her husband and family, Mother and Russell, S. S. and T. M. Lewis, the Rebekahs, the I.O.O.F., the Village of Millet, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, the Staff of Millet School, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church and Mrs. Hicketts, and Karr Bros. Co.

Two Bashaw men recently caught a silver fox near Buffalo Lake, where it had denuded up near an open spot. The animal is thought to have escaped from a fox farm.

**AUCTION**—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet.

## NOTICE

Take Notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 458, will be held at the U.P.A. hall at 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1924, for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and the nomination of candidates for the office of Councillors, and that such nominations will be then and there received between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## W. C. T. U.

The following is the first prize essay in the teacher's contest on Science temperance instruction, won by L. M. McLean, principal of Victoria high school, Brantford, Ont.

"The liquor problem challenges the attention of every true Canadian, for a great number of present day evils in our land can be traced to intemperance. The problem it creates affects the economic, social and political life of all people. A nationwide, intelligent practical and persistent campaign of popular education is necessary. For years the W.C.T.U. has taught the boys and girls the dangers of intemperance. Their motto has been 'If we save the children of today, we shall have saved the nations of tomorrow.' But a more aggressive and far-reaching system of temperance education should be carried on. This can be accomplished through systematic study of the question in the schools. The importance of instructing the young in the nature and physiological effects of intoxicating liquors, and as much of the economic and social aspects of the problem as they can really understand is becoming more fully recognized year by year."

In approaching the study of this problem with the boys and girls, we should of course remember to apply sound pedagogical principles. One of the first is to secure the interest of the children in the question. This may be accomplished in several ways, depending on the age and character of the pupils.

Begin with stories—An introductory lesson or number of lessons, dealing with stories of temperance advocates of other days, may profitably be taught. For example, the story of the

## Wetaskiwin Markets

February 6, 1924	
No. 1 Northern	50
No. 2 Northern	79
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Oats	21-29
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Chinese emperor who forbade the use of wine, which proved the cause of almost all the evils which happen on earth; the story of the Sampson, of Samuel, of Daniel and his three companions. Mahomet commanded his followers to break off their habit of drinking wine. The ancient Romans had laws forbidding women to drink wine on pain of death, and even men were not allowed to take it until thirty years of age except at sacrifices. Amongst the Greeks on certain occasions in their history, all the wines in the kingdom were destroyed to prevent drunkenness. In all these cases, the reason for abstinence was the prevention of bodily and other evils which were observed to follow the use of drink.

The teacher will be certain to create interest by experiments showing the effect of alcohol upon growing life. A simple experiment may be made upon growing seeds or plants, by selecting two equally vigorous specimens giving them the same opportunities for development with this exception, that is watered with water to which one teaspoonful of alcohol is added for every twenty-five ounces, while the other is watered with water only.

In animal life observations might also be made of the fact that spirits are given to puppies to stunt them. An experiment showing the effects of alcohol upon food may be performed by mixing a little alcohol with the white of an egg. The clear transpar-

ant fluid turns into a hard white mass, no longer fit for food.

If a number of animal and vegetable substances, such as are used for food and would be readily softened or dissolved in water, egg, or other fresh meat, fish cooked egg, fruits and vegetables are placed in bottles and covered with alcohol, they are quickly hardened.

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(Continued next week)

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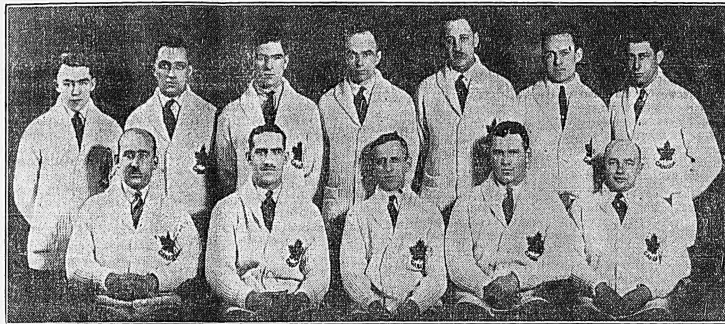
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## HOCKEY CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD



CANADIAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM 1924

Top row, from left to right: Harold McMunn, right wing; Albert J. McCaffery, left wing; Reg. (Hockey) Smith, centre; Beattie Ramsay  
defence; Ernie J. Collier, goal; Cyril (Sig) Slater, left wing; Jack Cameron, goal. Bottom row: Peter G. Campbell, Harry E. Watson, left wing;  
W. A. Hewitt, sporting editor, Toronto "Star," Canadian Olympic hockey representative; Dunc. Munro, captain, and Frank J. Rankin, coach.

Chamonix, Feb. 3.—Canada won the blue ribbon event of the 1924 Olympic winter games and added ten points to her score when the Dominion hockey team today defeated the United States in the final of the hockey series six to one. It was a fast and furious contest from start to finish, and when the referee blew his whistle and the game was over, the United States players were physically exhausted and stumbling from fatigue.

The smoothness and finish of the Canadian offensive combination overwhelmed the brilliant individual play

of the United States. As regularly as though conducted by well-oiled machinery the puck passed from Smith to McCaffery to Watson, or from Munro to Smith to Watson and into the net. Drury who scored the lone tally for the United States did so after a single-handed dash, Munro and Ramsay made an almost impenetrable defence for the Canadian goal and smothered the individual efforts of the United States forwards.

There was little love lost between the two teams, rivals since the Olympic hockey commenced. The game had not proceeded more than two

minutes when Watson was bleeding from the nose and Rice was stretched out on the ice after a collision with Smith.

The United States fought hard in the opening session when they were fresh and frequently Rice and McCarthy rushed down the ice only to be blocked hard by the Canadian defence. Then began the regular action of the Canadian combination in its mechanical perfection, heart breaking for the United States. The puck seemed to pass ceaselessly between the sticks of the Canadian forwards. Hard back checking was of little

HOW CONTROLLABLE  
EXPENDITURES HAVE  
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The following article appeared in a recent issue of the U.F.A., published in Calgary.

"In venturing to touch upon the subject of economy and efficiency in administration, Mr. Boyle shows amazing lack of judgment, and that he should have chosen this, of all issues as the basis for an attack upon the U.F.A. government, is sheer political madness from his standpoint," declared John C. Buckley, M.L.A. for Gleichen, during a visit to the office of "The U.F.A." a few days ago.

"I have been at some pains to get the actual figures from a few of the departments, and these figures make poor ammunition for the party campaigns now being carried on. I find, for instance, that in the telephone department—but here are the facts—perhaps your readers would be interested in them.

"During the period from August 1, 1923, to October 1, 1923, the decrease in operating expenses has been 23 per cent, and the maintenance expenses 25 per cent, while the efficiency of the service has been increased. The payroll during the same period has been decreased from \$111,575 to \$75,501, or 31.6 per cent. The actual number of employees has decreased from 1015 to 629, or 37.2 per cent. From the beginning of 1921 to the present date, there has been an increase in the uncontrollable expenditure of \$52,000 a year.

"This increase in uncontrollable expenditure, I am informed, is made up of interest and sinking fund and is caused by money borrowed or authorized to be borrowed during the early part of 1921 and by refunding loans falling due within that period when new money was at a higher rate of interest than the old loans.

"During 1919, 1920 and 1921 there was \$1,000,000 spent on new plant at the telephone department. This was at a time when labor and materials were at the peak and plant building during that period was very expensive and yet the returns on the new plant were no greater than on the older and cheaper plant.

"The stock of material on hand at June, 1921, in the telephone department, was valued at \$1,000,000. A good deal of this stock had to be sold at present market prices, which are much below the prices paid for material. Consequently the telephone department has to stand the loss. The major portion of this stock is poles, and there is very little chance of moving all of this overstock of poles at any price.

"The building of lines at high prices and the stocks of material left on hand have been a very heavy burden for the telephone department to carry, and particularly at a time when

business conditions in the province have been very bad."

Mr. Buckley then quoted the following comparisons to illustrate economies effected in one year in railway construction—a total of \$206,652—

"Permanent road office employees reduced from 20 to 13; cost reduced from \$37,500 to \$24,480—saving \$13,320.

"Engineering department field staff engaged on maintenance, varied from 3 to 41; now reduced to 3; cost reduced from \$16,564 to \$8,640—saving \$13,320.

"Cost of distributing ballast, per yard, reduced from \$1.72 to 50 cents—saving \$164,744.

"Cost of ties purchased, reduced from 58 cents to 33 cents—saving \$19,664.

"The figures for ballast include distributing and ties purchased represent the cost of 1922 and 1923 respectively, and the saving effected is based on the 1922 quantities.

"In the public works department, owing to the fact that there have been changes, such as the transference of institutions to the department of public health, removal of drainage to the supervision of the minister of telephones, and the addition of the labor department to Mr. Ross' responsibilities, it would take considerable space to give detailed comparisons. However, there are 23 fewer employees under Mr. Ross than in 1921 and the cost of administration has been reduced considerably.

"Under the Superannuation act there have been 33 members of the staff retired, and only six of these have been replaced, the position of provincial auditor and chairman of the utility commission, being the principal ones. This answers the charge that civil servants have been retired to provide for "patronage" appointments by the government. By the way, what these employees receive under the superannuation act, they are entitled to, not as appointees of the liberal party, but for work in the public service.

And, incidentally, I might say that cases have come to my notice where the old line party politicians are or

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## GRINDING TAXES

The world's still paying for that mess, with guns and battle axes, and sometimes I am prone to curse when digging up my taxes. The city tax is out of sight, the county tax is higher, the tax on income is a fright, and bankruptcy comes higher. Last evening at the Blue Front store, where all the boys assembled, I made a loud and raucous roar until the welkin trembled. There was an uproar of applause, my words appeared to dazzle, for nearly all testified the laws that tax us to a frazzle. But there was one who lacked a leg, whose face was black and dirty; in bright flashes he said: "I beg to say you make me weary. While war was waging over there, and fine young men were fighting, you roosted in your easy chair, and did your home fires yapping. You ed on padded benches while we were ed o' ragged houses, while we were wading to the knees in black and filthy trenches. I saw the mighty few advance, led on by Alexander; I lost a collar bone in France, I lost a leg in Flanders. And I was gassed and I was shocked and shot to pieces; when fat men talk as you have talked, my weariness increases." Then I felt pale around the gills, I had a feeling cheese; we gents who pay the country's bills are getting off quite easy.—Walt Mason.

A man at Nelson, B.C., is said to have made an aeroplane that will ascend straight up without the necessity of running along the ground. The patentee declares that one can push the machine on to a small lawn, set the wings, step in and go up as straight as a balloon.

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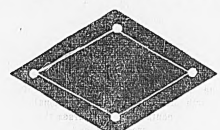
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Strong protests against the tax on soft drinks imposed by the Beverage Act of 1925, with a request that the legislature be repealed, were made by representatives of the Alberta bottling industry, who waited on the government last week.

## WESTERN GRAIN ROUTE CANNOT HELP BUT GROW

Calgary, February 1.—That the future of the western grain route was assured was the very decided opinion of George Seris of Winnipeg, chief grain inspector for the dominion, who was in Calgary on Thursday after one of his periodical visits to the coast. While frankly admitting the lack of terminal facilities at the present time, which was naturally hampering the route, this would be rectified later on, said Mr. Seris, and some little relief had already been afforded by the new annex to the grain elevator which was now operating.

The total capacity of that elevator had been increased to two and a half million bushels. There were a large number of boats waiting to be loaded at Vancouver.

"The western route cannot help but grow," he said confidently. "But of course adequate facilities will have to be provided." Mr. Seris said that Alberta wheat this season had as high a percentage of milling grades as it ever had. The general situation had been greatly helped by the excellent weather conditions during harvest time.

The chief inspector said that he had been well pleased with what he had seen during his inspection at Vancouver and Calgary.

## Gallant Mallards Will Not Starve, Aid is Given

Ottawa has acted swiftly to save the lives of the thousands of mallards that were slowly starving to death at Big Lake. Wired instructions have been received at Canamex by Frank L. Farley, bird life authority, to proceed with relief measures. Up to \$500 is to be spent in buying grain and straw for the ducks.

Mr. Farley plans to place the straw around the water hole where the mallards have kept open in the ice of the lake. And in this straw the grain will be scattered that the ducks will have to do some work to get it. Although the ice is three feet thick on the lake, the mallards, in their thousands, have kept the water in a turmoil during the cold snaps to prevent their waterhole from freezing over.

Feeding arrangements are to be carried out by Mr. Farley and Sergt. Crossley of the provincial police at Big Lake.

The gallant fight of the mallards against cold and starvation is to end in an allied victory.

## Edmonton Pioneers Assoc. Reorganized

With sixty-five of the first white citizens of the west enrolled and definite plans formulated for an extension of the organization to include all who came to the Edmonton district in the early days, the Edmonton Pioneer and Northern Alberta Old Timers' Association is getting away to a flying start.

A meeting was held on Wednesday night, with W. R. West in the chair and Mrs. W. R. Hovey attending to the secretarial duties.

Although originally agreed upon that the membership should be confined to persons who had arrived in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories prior to December 31, 1885, the membership clause was amended at Wednesday night's meeting to include all who had arrived in the territory mentioned prior to December 31, 1898.

The original old timers, it was pointed out by George Sanderson and others present, were those who walked over from Winnipeg; the second group, those who arrived in the west in 1885, and the third, those who arrived here before the first railway locomotives traversed the plains.

## WHO'S A COWARD?

(Continued from page 2)  
"O-o-oh! Ouch! he groaned. "I was sliding down, and my head struck a nail in the pole. I let go and fell!" Fred's body grew suddenly heavy in Will's arms, and Will almost dropped him to the floor. Fred had fainted.

Will filled his cup at the water tank and dashed the contents over Fred's face. He had but a hazy notion what to do for him. He knew that the broken arm should be made fast quickly, splinted. But how? And who could he find anything of which to make a splint? One thing he could do. Ripping the sleeve from the broken arm with his pocket knife, which was fortunately sharp and strong, he carefully removed Fred's coat. Then he rolled a pillow for his friend's head and placed his own coat over him. It was growing dark.

Presently Fred's eyes opened, and he moaned. "What are we going to do? What will become of us?"

"Will felt that it was no time to beact. He said to himself: 'I'll get you fixed some way,' he said in what he intended to be a cheery voice, but his voice trembled. "Let me get a bandage around your arm first."

## Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

## New Liquor Commissioner

The appointment of Robert J. Dinning of Lethbridge as the chairman of the new commission to administer the new liquor act, was announced to the legislature on Wednesday afternoon by Premier Greenfield. Mr. Dinning has been manager of the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge, and is a comparatively young man of high standing in the province. He assumes office February 15.

The new liquor bill has received its first reading in the legislature and will likely be under discussion the coming week.

## Wheat Pool Handles Much Wheat

The Alberta wheat pool to date has handled approximately 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, according to a statement made by the secretary of the pool. This covers operations since October.

## By-Elections in North Ridings

The legislature was informed during the week by Premier Greenfield that a by-election would be held in the near future in the riding of Ottawa, recently held by John L. Cote, now a member of the senate at Ottawa. The other riding of Clearwater, held by the late Dr. Slate, will be abolished, the premier states, part of it being absorbed into the riding of Peace River, and part into the riding of Pembina. It is possible that a part may be included in the riding of Lac Ste. Anne. There were only 588 votes cast in the riding at the last provincial election.

## Savings Certificates

A heavy business has been done during the month of January in Alberta savings certificates, approximately \$1,000,000 worth.

He cut the shirt sleeve from the injured arm and ripped it into two pieces. With them he bound the broken arm firmly while Fred wept with the pain of it. When Will finished he paced back and forth on the roof, racking his brain for some way out of their fix. Of course they should not starve for his father would be back in two days, but Fred should have some medical attention. Perhaps he would lose the arm if a doctor did not treat him soon.

Fred had again fainted. It was dark now; the afterglow had faded, and clouds were sweeping the sky. Lights were appearing in the distant houses.

"If I only dared go down the rope!" thought Will.

An hour passed, and another, and it seemed to him that he had spent a lifetime on the roof. Once he heard himself sneezing and ran to the parapet to call wildly for help. There was no answer, and the wayfarer was soon gone. Probably he had not heard Will's voice, for the boy was one hundred and fifty feet above the earth, and the wide, overhanging cornice, which curved out like a parapet would intercept the sound.

Fred had dropped into a doze—or was it a faint? Will passed his hand over his companion's face; the skin was hot and dry. Fred was becoming feverish.

"If I don't get help, he may die," thought Will. "If he should die, it would be my fault."

He sprang to his feet and with trembling hands picked up the flag in his hands, a stout half inch woven flag, perhaps forty feet long. Would it hold his weight?

He made one end fast to the water tank and tested it by throwing his weight upon it. It withstood every test. Then he hastened to the rear of the building. As he tried to make one end of the line fast to the ship's vent pipe, which stood a foot above the surface of the roof, his hands trembled so that they could not tie the knots.

"I'm nothing but a flunkier," he said, and groaned. "I am afraid." Just where was the fire escape beneath him? He had to lean far to see, and, accustomed though his eyes had become to the gloom, it was a long time before they could detect the outline of the balcony against the black shadow of the building. He threw the coil of the rope over the cornice and it slipped into black space.

Will went back to Fred. The injured boy was conscious again and lay groaning pitifully. "Fred, I'm going down the rope!"

"Don't try it, Will, you're afraid!" Don't try it; you'll lose your head and fall."

"We can't stay here till morning; I don't know what it would do to your arm. I've got to go."

"Then knot the rope. That will give me something to hold to. And take off your shoes, so that you can wrap your feet around it. Wait, help me over there; I've got to see how you've fastened it."

With Will's aid Fred got to the edge of the roof. He felt carefully over the knot on the pipe with his unbinding hand. "It's all right if it doesn't slip off!" he can press it down with his foot; that will help a little."

Will tied knots in the line every

three feet. "Will it be long enough?" he asked in a husky voice.

"It ought to be; it's forty feet, but the cornice swings it out so far I'm not sure. Can you climb up again if it isn't?"

"Well, then, don't go!"

"I will go!"

"Well, then, remember when you get down opposite the balcony you'll be five feet or more away from it. You've got to swing yourself on the line until you can swing over it, then let go."

"Yes," Will was removing his shoes.

"Go," Fred said. "You're a good old scout." Fred extended his arm, and their hands met awkwardly.

The injured boy was seated with his back to the parapet and with his feet braced against the pipe so as to keep the knotted rope from slipping up. Unless he should lose consciousness there was little danger that that would happen.

Will thrust one foot over the parapet and he grasped the rope tight in his hands. Then he rolled over on his face and waited his feet in the line. He and Fred might be parting forever, but there was nothing more to say. He gripped the rope tight and trusted his weight to it. It held.

Slowly he relaxed foot and hand and slipped down with sickening speed. He hung tight again and checked his speed. Then he shut his eyes.

Now his feet were over the edge of the cornice, and the next movement dropped his body swiftly down. Would the rope hold? The question had become a prayer.

When he checked his descent he was free of the cornice and dangling in midair. He dared not open his eyes; he dared not open his eyes.

With painful caution he moved his hands to the next knot and felt his body slip. If Fred remained conscious and able to hold down on the pipe, he could make it. Down he slipped along the slender line. He began to revolve slowly.

Another move, and another. Then his feet, groping for the rope, encountered only space.

He had reached the end! He must

open his eyes now. If the line were long enough and hung from the right place, he could reach the balcony. If not—

He clung with desperation and opened his eyes.

The sight of the dark wall not far away and the outline of the fire escape were reassuring. He was not more than five feet from the balcony and was nearly on a level with it. He could reach it by swinging. The crucial moment had come, for he dared not climb back; he could only cling where he was, and already his hands were cut and bleeding.

His teeth closed over his under lip and he kicked out.

From twisting slowly his body began to oscillate in a widening arc. The new movement redoubled the pain in his hands. He must let go soon.

Now his body was swinging in a

dizzy sweep across the void in toward the wall—out again—in again. A moment more and his feet would touch the bricks. He was directly over the balcony. They touched and he let go.

Will dropped in a heap on the iron frame work; one leg hung through the opening to the iron ladder below. He clung tight and lay where he was, breathless and half fainting, and instinctively grasping the solid iron bars.

It was almost five minutes before he recovered sufficiently to shout a word of encouragement to Fred. There was no reply, for Fred had fainted. Will broke a pane of glass in the hall window.

Then he reached in, unfastened the catch, and raising the lower sash, he quickly crawled in.

A quarter of an hour later, a cool, hatless, breathless boy in his

stocking feet rattled at the door of his neighbor, Dr. Parker.

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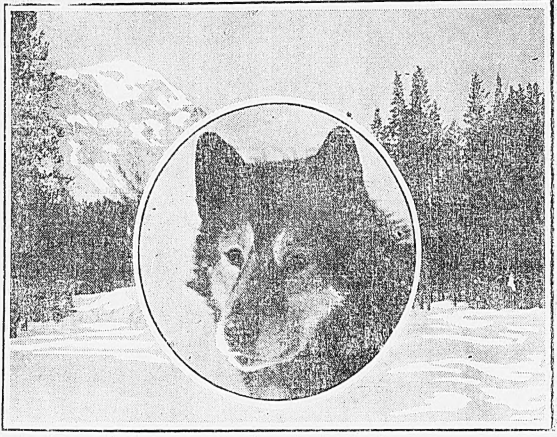
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### TOWN TOPICS

H. B. Hansen was an Edmonton visitor on Saturday.

E. T. Williamson spent the weekend in Edmonton with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. T. Williamson went to Edmonton on Monday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives.

Don't fail to hear the story of Jean Valjean on Tuesday evening, given by Mr. Howey.

The friends of Curt Smith are glad to see him around again after being laid up for a few days through illness.

Peace Hill Chapter I.O.O.F. intend holding a Leap Year dance on Friday, 21st in the Blue Lantern.

Ed. Schmidt went to Edmonton on Monday on business which will likely take him a couple of days.

P. N. Dunphy was at Lacombe this week looking after his interests in the theatre there.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. John Asp on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 2.30.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ness on Friday, February 15. Everybody is welcome.

A dance will be given at the John Knox school on February 15. Wetaskiwin orchestra. Admission \$1.00, supper included.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Starkey on Wednesday afternoon of next week, February 13, at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Compton, of Rimby, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton.

V. C. French is in Edmonton this week as the delegate to the provincial trustees' convention from the Wetaskiwin public school board.

The hospital committee wish to publicly thank the ladies for the excellent success of the card party given at the curling rink on Monday evening last.

All curlers in the city are requested to attend a special Curler's service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next, at 7.30 p.m., when Rev. A. L. Elliott will preach on the subject, "A Full Draw."

Two rinks of Wetaskiwin lady curlers went to Edmonton on Tuesday morning to compete in the bonspiel being held in that city. The rinks are being skipped by Mrs. Miquelon and Mrs. Wright.

A card party and social will be given at the home of Mrs. Ponteyne of Bear's Hill on Friday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are in aid of the R.C. church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Order of the Eastern Star held a very successful and enjoyable dance at the Blue Lantern on Friday evening last. A large crowd was in attendance, and the music, which was furnished by the Wetaskiwin Orchestra, was excellent.

### APPRECIATION

Those who arranged for the old-timers' hockey game of last week desire to publicly thank all the players who participated in the game.

The Classified Ads will obtain for you just as good results as if you personally interviewed every person who reads it. If you have anything to sell, exchange buy or trade, then use the classified advertisement section.

Shop where you are invited to shop. The ads are your invitation to the stores of aggressive and successful business men.

### FOUR-YEAR TERM CONTRACT TO BE DISPUTED POINT

There is every likelihood of a strike in the coal mines of Alberta and eastern British Columbia this year, according to information given out by mine operators and officials of the U.M.W.A. on Friday.

Word was received in Calgary by private letters and messages, as well as by the regular channels of telegraph news, that the miners in convention at Indianapolis have decided to ask for a four year contract, and the same rate of wages that they are at present getting, and they state that they will not take any less either in length of contract or wages.

The miners have signified their intention of fighting to the last ditch to get their demands.

Operators in the province are equally as emphatic that they will not pay the wages asked for by the miners.

### CHURCH CHIMES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.  
Sunday, February 10—  
11 a.m.—The Tuzis boys have the charge of this service and invite specially their Dads.

2.30 p.m.—S.S. and B.C. for Y.P.  
7.30 p.m.—"A Full Draw" This is a special bonspiel service for curlers.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

UNITED CHURCH, MILLET  
Rev. Percy Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 10, 1924—  
Larch Tree, service, 11 a.m.  
Hillside, service, 2 p.m.  
Millet—Sunday school, 2 p.m.; service 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, prayer meeting, 8 p.m.  
Illustrated lantern lecture at Hillside on Friday, Feb. 15.

IMMANUEL CHURCH  
Sunday, Feb. 10—  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening service and sermon. Subject: "Why we Believe in Jesus, the Christ."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.  
3.30 p.m.—Confirmation class.  
Tuesday, February 12, the Women's Auxiliary meets at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Palfrey.

SALVATION ARMY  
Revival Meetings—  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Ensign Smith, of Edmonton.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Salvation meeting.  
Saturday, 8 p.m.—Free and easy meeting.

Sunday—  
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.  
3 p.m. Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.  
Week-end meetings led by Bandmaster and Mrs. Sydal of Edmonton. Lots of music and song. You are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, February 10—  
Services at 11 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. as usual, the pastor in charge.

Continuation of special services conducted by the pastor, Sunday evening at 7.30, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.  
Thursday evening, Feb. 7, theme—"Conservation".  
Sunday evening—"Salvation".

Tuesday evening—Lecture by Rev. J. V. Howey, B.A., on "Jean Valjean".  
Thursday evening—"The Christian Hope".  
Come and learn these great lessons taught in story and songs. Services that are different. Come tonight.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST  
P. M. Meyer, Minister  
Sunday, Feb. 10—

A meeting will be held at the home of N. Lindon, Crooked Lake at 2 p.m. under the auspices of the young people.

Service in the Wetaskiwin church at 8 p.m.  
Monday, service at Falun school.

Wednesday, prayer and testimony meeting in Nauvillie church at 8 p.m.  
Thursday afternoon, Ladies' Aid meeting at E. J. Bodon's, Crooked Lake.

Prayer and testimony meeting in Wetaskiwin church at 8 p.m.  
Friday night at 8 p.m., the Young People's business meeting will be held at the parsonage.

SWEDISH MISSION  
New Sweden—Sunday school at 11 a.m. Service at 4 p.m.  
Malmö—Sunday school at 11 a.m. service at 12 o'clock.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

\*\*\*Ferdinand Schumland will hold an auction sale on March 12th, of live stock and implements. See bills later. F. J. Kias, Auctioneer.

\*\*\*S. J. Forsell has reserved March 17th for his auction sale of horses, cattle, implements, etc. Watch this paper for adv. Geo. L. Owen, Auctioneer.

\*\*\*Leroy Berry, one and a half miles south of town has reserved Friday, March 7, for his auction sale of horses, cattle, implements and household effects, including a fine piano. Geo. L. Owen, Auctioneer.

On Tuesday evening, February 12 Victor Hogg's famous story, "Jean Valjean" will be given in the Methodist church by Rev. Howey of Halkirk. This promises to be a rich intellectual treat.

\*\*\*Charles Strom, 16 miles west of Wetaskiwin, has reserved Tuesday, February 25, as the date of his auction sale. Thirteen head of cattle, 4 head horses, machinery and household effects. Full particulars in this paper next week. Herbert J. Schmidt, Auctioneer. 11a

### BORN

QUANSTRÖM—At New Sweden on the 1st inst, to Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Quanström, a daughter.  
KRUTZFELDT—In Wetaskiwin hospital, on February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krutzfeldt, a son (stillborn).

## OBITUARY

### WILMA BOYCE

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce of Tees, in the loss of their daughter, Wilma, who was taken from them on January 31, following an operation for appendicitis. She was brought to the Wetaskiwin hospital for treatment, and passed away shortly after being admitted. She was aged four years and four months. The funeral took place on Friday from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holbrook, service being conducted by Rev. W. H. Irwin. The remains were tenderly laid away in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

### OIL SHOOTING FROM IMPERIAL FABYAN WELL

To see oil shooting from the three-inch reduction pipe of the Imperial Oil Company's No. 1 well at Fabyan is now a weekly sight for the residents of the district, say farmers that are at present visiting Edmonton from that district.

The reason for the free display is not known, the presumption being that the operatives are conducting tests of some description. Every week the well is opened for a time and the oil is allowed to roar its way skyward, and as a result the scenery in the vicinity of the drilling is well plastered with the precious black fluid.

### RIMBEY COUPLE PREVENTED FROM GETTING MARRIED

As a result of a long distance call from Rimby on Wednesday of last week Police Chief Shore of Edmonton prevented the marriage of a young couple who had gone to Edmonton for the purpose of becoming wedded. The young man's age was given as 21 while the girl was only 16, and when they appeared during the afternoon before Registrar Mackie they were informed that there was nothing doing in the matrimony line for them, as the girl had not received her mother's consent. The girl was then taken in charge by a guardian, while the young man returned home by the morning train.

### EXPENSE CUT RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASE IN EARNINGS SAYS C. N. R. PRESIDENT

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The following statement has been issued by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways: "Dispatches emanating from Ottawa have stated that the results from the operation of the Canadian National railways for the months of November and December, 1923, must have been of an unusual character, and that large savings must have

been effected during those months to justify the declaration of the president of the company placing the net revenues for the year at \$29,127,447.

"This view is entirely correct. There was a reduction in expenses in the month of November of \$1,942,000, as compared with the corresponding month of 1922, and at the same time an increase in gross revenues of \$890,000, making an increase in the net revenue for that month of \$2, 632,000."

### SUPREME COURT CASES

In addition to the murder case which has been transferred from Red Deer for trial here, the list for the supreme criminal court, which opens on Monday morning next, is a short one, comprising the following cases:  
 Rex vs Zelenak—Certiorari Application.  
 Rex vs George McCallum—Seduction.  
 Rex vs A. D. Smith—Theft of grain under seizure.

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